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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No.: 9715  
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: Bradley J. VAN PELT  
Serial No.: 10/049,602 :   
: Group Art Unit: 3682  
Filed: February 14, 2002 :   
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For: Electric Power Steering Apparatus

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office  
Action dated October 23, 2003, directed to the above-  
identified application. Please amend the application as  
indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the  
listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.